

GENERAL SECRETARIAT.

Anti-Rabic Treatment.

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Government Notification No. L. 6802—Med. 120-22-2, dated 3rd April 1923, notifying for general information that arrangements have been made at the Victoria Hospital, Bangalore, and the Krishna-rajendra Hospital, Mysore, for the treatment of persons bitten by rabid animals.

2. The Government Orders noted in the margin according sanction from time to time for necessary provision being made by the respective District Boards for the treatment of anti-rabic cases in the institutions named therein.

1. G. O. No. 1841-3—L. B. 111-23-18, dated 3rd September 1924,
District Hospital, Kolar.

2. G. O. No. 1899-40—L. B. 111-23-19, dated 3rd September 1924,
District Hospital, Chikmagalur.

3. G. O. No. 2920-22—L. B. 111-23-21, dated 15th September 1924,
District Hospital, Chitaldrug.

3. Letter No. G. C. 119-26, dated 30th March 1931, from the Senior Surgeon, requesting orders for providing anti-rabic treatment at the remaining three District Headquarter Hospitals, *viz.*, Hassan, Tumkur and Shimoga.

4. Letter No. C. 675—L. B. 30-31, dated 13th July 1931, from the President, District Board, Shimoga, forwarding a resolution of the Board, dated 26th May 1931, stating that, for want of funds, it is not possible to provide for the scheme.

5. Letter No. A. 2-754-30, dated 8th January 1932, from the President, District Board, Hassan, forwarding a resolution, dated 23rd December 1931, passed by the District Board resolving that a sum of Rs. 150 for the purpose will be made available in the next year's budget.

6. Letter No. L. F. 3. No. C. 821, dated 17th December 1931, from the President, District Board, Tumkur, forwarding the resolution of the Board, dated 17th November 1931, stating that they are not able to bear all the expenditure but that they can pay a contribution of Rs. 100 towards the arrangement.

ORDER No. G. 8258-62—MED. 86-30-29, DATED BANGALORE, THE 19TH APRIL 1932.

Under rule 27 of the rules issued with Government Order No. L. 8242-8421—Med. 120-22-16, dated the 16th April 1924, all expenses referred to therein incurred in the anti-rabic treatment of indigent persons not belonging to the public service are debitable to the local bodies concerned. These charges in the Districts of Hassan, Shimoga and Tumkur as in other districts are advanced in the first instance out of the imprest of the hospital concerned and adjusted by the Comptroller by either obtaining cheques from the local bodies or charging them to their respective pass books. As the patients from these Districts have at present to be sent either to Bangalore or Mysore for treatment, the travelling allowance expenditure on them will necessarily be somewhat higher than what they would be if facilities were provided for anti-rabic treatment in the district headquarters of these districts. The refusal of the District Boards to provide adequate funds in their budgets for anti-rabic treatment seems to be based on the misapprehension that they would become liable to incur heavier expenditure than they are at present incurring. On the other hand, they stand to gain by the provision of facilities for such treatment at their own headquarters.

In view of these considerations, Government are pleased to sanction the proposal of the Senior Surgeon to extend the facilities for anti-rabic treatment in the District Hospitals at Hassan, Shimoga and Tumkur.

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